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JOINT BILL FOR TRANSFERS TO BE CONSIDERED

Citizens' Measure and One
by Commissioners to
Be Fused.

BOARD, AT MEETING, DECLARES ITS FAVOR

Perfect Plan to Be Agreed
Upon Before Seeking Action
in Congress.

The executive committee of the citizens' conference on universal transfers will hold a meeting late this week or early next week to consider the new bill for universal transfers which the District Commissioners have had drawn by Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas.

After an exhaustive discussion of the bill approved by the citizens' conference at the hearing before the Commissioners this morning, it was determined to make a comparative study of the Commissioners' and the conference bills at an early meeting of the executive committee. A further conference with the Commissioners then will be had before a final measure is presented to Congress upon which all shall be agreed.

Committee Members.

The universal transfer bill, as drawn by the committee, and approved by the conference, was the subject of the hearing. Charles W. Darr, chairman, representing the Chamber of Commerce, F. J. Ryan, representing Central Labor Union, F. V. Keating, representing the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association, and W. A. Foster, representing the Chamber of Commerce, all members of the committee, were present. Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas also was present.

Each member of the committee spoke upon the provisions of the bill. The hearing early resolved itself into a conference between the Commissioners and members of the committee with a view to getting a measure that would effectively secure transfers upon the street railway lines of the District.

Commissioner Keating took occasion to declare that the Commissioners are in favor of such a measure and offered in evidence a mass of papers pertaining to their consideration of the subject.

Accused of Obstruction.

All three Commissioners took occasion to grill Alfred E. Wood, an attorney, a tilt with Mr. Wood, who spoke first, was had with Mr. Darr, who asked whether the attorney represented any interest or organization. Mr. Wood replied that he represented only himself and had appeared because he had given special study to railroad rate matters and believed the bill to be faulty.

Mr. Wood began by declaring that the bill is "bad in principle, and that the language used is not adapted to securing the end desired." Relative to this contention Mr. Wood pointed out that in one paragraph of the bill there is a thing to indicate that the transfers shall only be demanded by a passenger or one who has paid his fare.

Called Ambiguous.

Again, Mr. Wood asserted that the phrase "reciprocal transfers" in the bill is ambiguous. He objected also to the phrase, "issued at all times." "If so," said Mr. Wood, "the conductor would be obliged to recollect which passengers had already paid fare and which had not, which seems like putting an unfair burden on the conductor."

After the bill should name specific transfer points where transfers must be issued. In this connection the speaker urged that otherwise one might ride round and round in a circle all day, and that because of this the bill might be knocked out by the courts, said the speaker.

Mr. Keating followed and answered many of the objections raised by the last speaker. Mr. Keating said the committee had deemed it unfair to make the provisions of the bill apply to more than two companies, so that a third or a fourth company might not be compelled to carry passengers without compensation.

Answers Criticisms.

Mr. Darr then further answered the criticisms of Mr. Wood. He caused the Commissioners some astonishment by declaring that he had asked Mr. Wood to declare whether he represented any interest or organization because, in his fight in the Chamber of Commerce for reduced rates for the telephone company (Continued on Page Eleven.)

Writing Book on Beloved South



MRS. T. P. O'CONNOR.

DIXIE LAND FILLED WITH LITERATURE, NOTED WRITER SAYS

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor Is Eu-
logistic After Tour
of South.

"I think Dixie land in your country is one of the great unworked fields of literature. I have found there material enough to fill volumes. Now I want to go off somewhere and rest and think it all over before I put the finishing touches on my book."

This was the statement made today by Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of Ireland's most noted representative in Parliament, who has just finished a three months' tour of the Southland, where she made observations which she will incorporate in a book called "My Beloved South."

She is spending a few days in Washington at the home of Mrs. J. C. Pilling, 1345 Fifteenth street north-west. From Washington she will go to New York, and after completing her book and making arrangements with her publishers, she hopes to return home by the latter part of this month.

An interesting sidelight of Mrs. O'Connor's tour will occur tonight when she will visit the Belasco Theater to witness the performance of the Irish Players whose presentation of "representative plays of the new school of Irish dramatists," has aroused a storm of protest from Gaelic societies in Washington.

"I have heard of these players at home, and their reputation there is for high, artistic performances. I have not heard them criticised on patriotic grounds over there," Mrs. O'Connor said.

"I believe the authors of the plays they present intend only to picture certain phases of the life of their country, and I do not think their characters are supposed to be types of peasant life or any other social phase."

"I am anxious to see the organization, and I will go to the theater. After that I will be able to form a better opinion of the company."

Mrs. O'Connor's new book will follow another one widely circulated in this country called "I, Myself." She came to Washington from Louisville, Ky., where she had been invited to lecture. A part of her time in the South was spent at Warm Springs, Va., where she obtained a large part of the material for her book.

MISSOURI BANISHES HARVESTER TRUST

Writ of Ouster Issued by Su-
preme Court—First to
Expel Standard Oil.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 14.—The Missouri supreme court today has issued a writ of ouster, ousting the International Harvester Company from doing business in the State of Missouri, and fining the corporation \$50,000.

It was Missouri which first ousted the trust from the State as a combination in restraint of trade.

RAYNER SUGGESTS EDGAR H. GANS FOR HIGH COURT PLACE

Maryland Senator Asks Taft
to Nominate Baltimore
Lawyer.

Senator Rayner of Maryland has recommended to President Taft the appointment of Edgar H. Gans, member of the Baltimore bar, for the vacancy on the Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Harlan.

The Senator had a long talk with the President late yesterday. They discussed many matters which Congress is to take up at the forthcoming session, and particularly those questions which would come before the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

The vacancy on the Supreme Court was not offered to the Senator himself, because the President has known for some time that no judiciary appointment would be accepted by Mr. Rayner.

Edgar H. Gans, said the Senator in his talk with the President, is one of the greatest lawyers in the country. Just what the President said to Senator Rayner was not disclosed, but it is learned today that if a Democrat is to be named for this vacancy the Marylander would be seriously considered.

So far, it is learned today, no Republican lawyer of Maryland has been suggested to the President for appointment to the Harlan vacancy. Also it is authoritatively learned that Mr. Gans is the only Democrat whose name is before the President.

Judge McLemore, of Virginia, has been suggested to Mr. Taft for the honor. He is a Democrat and is on the State bench of Virginia.

Morton Jourdan, president of the Missouri Bar Association, today wrote the President a letter in which he urged that a lawyer from that State be given the Supreme Court vacancy.

The Missouriian said in his letter that his State had never furnished a Supreme Court justice. He said that there were a score of eminent lawyers who were members of the association, who could qualify, and that all Missourians hoped that one of them would be picked for the position.

Shoots Self in Foot While Out Hunting

While hunting at Burk's Station, Va., this morning, John Taylor, sixteen years old, of 306 W street southeast, accidentally shot himself in the left foot. He was brought to Washington this afternoon and taken to the Casualty Hospital, where the bullet was removed.

METAL STRIKE THREATENED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—Six executive officers of the metal trades unions, here for the American Federation of Labor convention, left hurriedly for Schenectady, N. Y., answering a hurry call as the result of a strike of boiler-makers at the American Locomotive Works. They will attend a conference at which it will be determined whether all the metal trades shall strike.

WORKMEN'S ACT UPHELD.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court has handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the workmen's compensation act.

NOTED 'RED DOG,' MUSHROOM BAR, CONE OVERNIGHT

Shack Saloon Facing United
States Treasury Fades
Into History.

SERVED PURPOSE OF SAVING ITS LICENSE

Unique Sight of Capital Wreck-
ed When Excise Requirements
Were Fulfilled.

With all the suddenness which characterized its springing into existence a few weeks ago, the pine-box hundred-dollar affair originally known as "The Red Dog Saloon," and later christened "The Happy Thought Drink Emporium," erected at Fifteenth and G streets to evade the District excise laws, has disappeared. "Boots" Repetti, the noted Washington gourmand never made a bushel of shucked oysters disappear as quickly as did "The Red Dog" last night when a dozen carpenters employed by a wrecking company went after it. It was a case of "now you see it and now you don't."

Last Drinks.

After-theater crowds sauntered into the little plank structure occupying a part of the site on which George Howard's million-dollar office and theater building is to be erected, lined themselves up before the rough board bar, and held impromptu sessions until the lights went out. The management of the "Red Dog" didn't wish to hurt any one's feelings, so the friends of the "Red Dog" weren't told they had taken their last drink there when they departed for the night.

This morning the corner occupied by the Biddle saloon for several weeks was vacant. Where had stood the cheap looking structure, under the eyes of the United States Treasury Building, and in the very heart of Washington's financial district, there was nothing but a big hole in the ground. The wreckers did their work well. Even the most careless of souvenir hunters could find not one chip or nail by which to remember the famous structure.

The Riggs Realty Company, owners of the building occupied by the "Red Dog," tore it down. The District Commissioners, it is said, agreed to do it if the company wanted them to.

The saloon came into existence under unusual circumstances. In order to conduct a retail liquor establishment on that corner, it was necessary for a saloon to be in operation on November 1, the beginning of Washington's financial year. The Excise Board decided that the letter of the law had been lived up to, and that it would not be necessary for "Red Dog" to continue to order to hold Mr. Biddle's license.

Several photographs of the structure, exterior and interior were made before the building was wrecked.

Hope of Reprieve Comes to Beattie

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 14.—Counsel for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted wife-murderer, sentenced to be executed November 24, today asked Governor Mann to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. Following the conference with the lawyers, Governor Mann announced he would give out his decision in the matter at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The aged, white-haired father of the condemned man accompanied the lawyers to the governor's office and made a personal appeal for his son.

The fact that Governor Mann postponed his decision instead of giving it out today, as he said yesterday he would do, is taken as an indication that Beattie's petitioners made some sort of an impression on him.

While the nature of the petition was not given out, the general supposition is that it was based largely on certain signed statements alleged to have been recently made by Paul Beattie, the principal witness against his cousin, Henry, in which he is alleged to have declared that essential parts of his testimony at the Beattie trial were false.

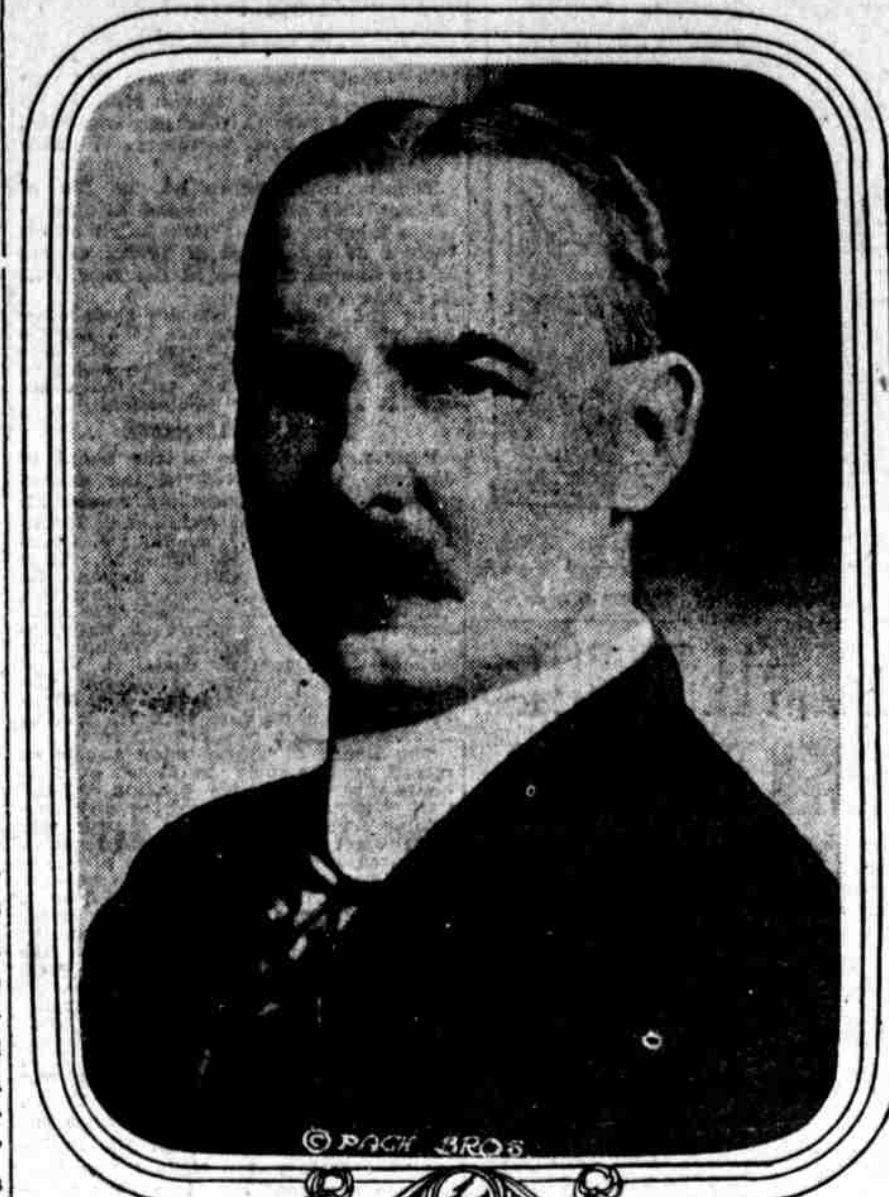
McNAMARA FUND IS \$250,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—The McNamara defense committee of the American Federation of Labor has called a meeting for Sunday, November 26. Already \$250,000 has been collected for the defense. A California delegation of labor men is here preparing to present strong resolutions favoring the McNamaras.

DEATH OF FORTY-NINER.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 14.—Stricken with paralysis, Samuel Bailey, aged eighty-three years, one of the forty-niners who settled in California, died here.

Urges Pensions for Police and Firemen



ALONZO TWEEDALE.

Auditor of District, Who Submits His Annual Report to Commissioners.

PHYSICIAN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WALSH

Dr. Wainwright Demands
\$42,000 for Attending
Mine Owner.

A suit to recover \$42,000 from the estate of Thomas F. Walsh, millionaire mine owner, who died in April, 1910, was filed in the District Supreme Court today by Dr. Charles F. Wainwright, New York physician, who claims that amount for professional services given during the last three months of Mr. Walsh's life.

The bill of declaration, which was filed through Attorney Henry E. Davis, sets forth that the original account was for \$50,000, but that \$8,000 has been paid. It is understood Dr. Wainwright gave his exclusive services to Mr. Walsh, making trips to Texas and Florida, and giving up all other practice. The bill is for services from January 12, 1910, to April 8, 1910.

Named as defendant is the American Security and Trust Company, executor of the estate, which has been appraised at more than \$500,000, exclusive of the extensive mine holdings and Colorado property. The company, it is understood, refused to pay such a large bill without court action, as was the case with the same executor in the estate of John E. Herrell, a Washington banker, Dr. Joseph J. Kaveny getting a judgment for \$2,475.

Probate Court records disclose the fact that there are several other big claims against the Walsh estate, two bills being by Dr. James F. Mitchell, of Washington, for \$3,500, and Dr. Lewellyn F. Barker, of Baltimore, for \$1,500. D. C. Hansen, a New York lawyer, claims a fee of \$4,500, while heirs of T. W. and G. H. Johnston have presented claims aggregating \$45,000.

Navy Yard Molders Ask for More Pay

A committee representing the molders in the foundry at the Washington Navy Yard called on Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop this afternoon, to request that they be granted an increase in wages.

They were asked to put their request in writing, together with what data and information they possessed which would justify their asking higher wages. The committee consisted of C. W. McCaffrey and A. L. Alcorn.

PRINCESS LOSES CLAIM.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 14.—The claim of Princess Louise, daughter of the late King Leopold, to several millions of dollars constituted in the Neiderfuellbach foundation, was dismissed by the courts. The suit which was instituted by Princess Louise shortly after her father's death went on trial last May.

ABRUZZI TO RAID COAST.

ROME, Nov. 14.—It is announced that the Italian torpedo-boat destroyer fleet, under command of the Duke of the Abruzzi, will sail shortly for a raid along the Turkish coast in the Aegean sea. Definite information as to the purpose of the raid is withheld.

MOTOR DELIVERY OF LETTERS IN CAPITAL STARTS TOMORROW

Three Machines Will Take
Carriers to Routes at
8 o'clock.

Automobile collection and delivery service by the Washington city post-office will be started at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Three big machines, each carrying eight men, will start out for the residence sections. Routes have been mapped, and everything is in readiness for the first delivery.

For several years small automobiles have been used for collection in the downtown district, but this will be the first attempt in Washington at delivery and automobile collections in the residence section.

Three routes have been outlined by Postmaster Merritt and his assistants. The machines will be on these routes sixteen hours a day. The carriers will work them in two shifts.

Machine No. 1 will make its collections in the Columbia Heights section, Route No. 2 will take in the territory west from Eighteenth street to Rock Creek as far north as R street; and as far south as the river, and Route No. 3 will be from the west side of Fifteenth street, to the west side of Ninth street, north to Florida avenue, and south to K street.

These routes take in nearly the entire northwest residence section. The automobiles will each make eight collection trips a day. The machines will convey the carriers to the farthest ends of their routes, when they will work toward the office. Each carrier will be on his run fifteen minutes sooner than is at present possible. The automobiles, it is estimated, will save the work of ten carriers, whose services will be needed in bettering the service in other sections of the city.

The automobiles are being furnished by David S. Hendrick, of 1714 H street, who contracts with the department for them. They are of special design.

TRIAL OF L. HOOFF SET FOR JANUARY

Postponement Is Granted on Plea
of Accused Alexandrian's
Attorneys.

A hearing in the case of Lewis Hooff, of Alexandria, recently indicted by a special grand jury in connection with the failure of the Mercantile-Railways Building and Loan Association, set for today, was this morning postponed until January 22, upon motion of Hooff's attorneys, John L. Jetties of Norfolk, and Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria.

The postponement was based on a presentment filed by these lawyers to the effect that owing to inability of experts now formulating a report on the affairs of the defunct concern to complete their work, the books had not yet become accessible to counsel for Hooff for examination, and for this reason the lawyers were not yet ready to have their client stand trial.

In the same court a decree was entered in the case of C. Harry Vohr, special receiver, against the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company, sustaining the demurrer to the declaration which was filed and giving leave to the plaintiff to amend the declaration.

TWEEDALE ASKS LEGISLATION FOR POLICE PENSIONS

Auditor, in Report to Com-
missioners, Strongly
Urges Action.

SAYS DEPENDENTS SUFFER HARSHIPS

Also Asks for Concentration in
System of Distributing Dis-
trict Money.

Declaring that, to his own knowledge, great hardship is imposed on the widows and children of members of the Police and Fire Departments because of the failure of the District to meet its obligations, Alonzo Tweedale, Auditor, strongly urges legislation providing for a police and firemen's relief fund in his annual report submitted to the Commissioners today.

An earnest effort, Mr. Tweedale says, should be made to obtain the passage of the bill now before Congress providing new sources of revenue for the pension fund.

"Attention is especially invited to the urgent necessity of obtaining legislation to place the police and firemen's relief funds on a fixed financial basis," says the report.

Funds Insufficient.

"During the fiscal year 1911, for the months of January to May, inclusive, the funds available for the payment of pensions were insufficient. The deficiency in the police fund amounted to \$10,391.30, and in the firemen's fund, \$5,252, making the total deficiencies, which are still unpaid, \$15,643.30. The total cash payments made to police pensioners amounted to \$80,061.62, and to fire pensioners, \$38,946.24, or for both purposes, \$119,007.86.

Including the deficiency in the funds for the months of January to May the total deficiency reported by the Auditor for the fiscal year amounted to \$124,572.97. "The payment of police and fire pensions depends primarily on the fines collected in the Police Court. In the fiscal year 1907, the revenues derived from this source amounted to \$107,834.46. Each succeeding year shows a decrease in collections until in the fiscal year 1911, the Police Court fines dropped to \$32,451.44.

"It is hardly possible that the payment of the deficiency in police and fire pensions can be made up until other sources of revenue are authorized by Congress. "It is a matter of knowledge to this office that there are a number of pensioners, including widows and children, who are entirely dependent upon payments made to them by the District for their support, and a great hardship is imposed each month that the District fails to meet its contractual obligations."

Wants Change.

Auditor Tweedale renews his recommendation that legislation be obtained so as to provide that all appropriations and charges on account of the District be included in the regular District appropriation bill, and that all District estimates be submitted by the Commissioners. It is recommended that the bill providing for a sinking fund and debt, be made through the disbursing officer of the District, upon vouchers previously audited and approved by the Auditor.

At present there are fifteen distinct agencies other than the disbursing officer, expending District appropriations. This distribution of authority, naturally results in a lack of concentration in any one office of the data required for an intelligent and accurate statement of the business of the municipality.

The total expenditures of the District government during the year were \$12,163,620.61 as follows: General government, \$605,810.63; protection of life and property, \$1,875,750.33; health and sanitation, \$1,075,525.90; highways, \$1,479,407.81; charities and corrections, \$1,327,916.25; public service, \$3,178,131.40; recreation, parks, etc., \$501,001.93; miscellaneous, including refunds, \$123,948.32; public utility enterprises, water supply, etc., \$236,016.02; interest and debt, \$1,650,090.75.

Richards to Plead For Review Board

William P. Richards, District Assessor, is to advocate the adoption of a resolution to be introduced by Charles W. Darr at tonight's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which provides that the committee on law and legislation shall draw up a bill providing for a board of equalization and review, separate from the present Board of Assistant Assessors.

The resolution, notice of which was given at the last meeting of the Chamber, directs the committee to frame the bill so that the proposed board shall be made up of five property holders, two of whom shall be experts on land values; two experts in the building industry, and one expert in the value of personal property.

Terms of office are to be four years, and members of the board are not to be eligible for reappointment. The board's function is to hear appeals from the assessments of the present board of assistant assessors.

The R. N. Harper plan for a holding company to finance new factories and assist those now established in the District also will come before the Chamber. Whether other financing proposition for projects undertaken by the Chamber as submitted at the last meeting of the directors by Charles W. Darr, will be considered at a meeting of a special committee.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Unsettled and warmer weather; possibly light rain tonight or Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	APFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 28	8 a. m. 31
9 a. m. 29	9 a. m. 32
10 a. m. 32	10 a. m. 35
11 a. m. 32	11 a. m. 36
12 noon 35	12 noon 40
1 p. m. 36	1 p. m. 42
2 p. m. 36	2 p. m. 42

TIME TABLE.
Today—High tide, 2:17 a. m. and 2:54 p. m.; low tide, 9:05 a. m. and 9:33 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 3:27 a. m. and 3:55 p. m.; low tide, 10:01 a. m. and 10:37 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 6:40; Sun sets 4:57